

REMARKS

Applicants have elected claims in Group III and have added claim 11 for consideration by the Examiner. With regard to the claims in Group III and the newly added claim 11, applicants respectfully draw the Examiner's attention to the concurrently submitted 2nd Information Disclosure Statement identifying other relevant art to be considered, including commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,382,276.

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